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-- An exposure method of exposing a substrate to a pattern in which a mark in each of a plurality of layers on the substrate is detected for alignment of the substrate. The method includes illuminating a mark in each of a plurality of layers on a substrate, detecting an image of the illuminated mark in each of the plurality of layers, and setting an illumination condition in the illuminating step for the mark in each of the plurality of layers. --

COLUMN 6:

Line 41, "as," should read -- os, --.

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Line 49, "are" should read -- is --.

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